GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NAVODAYA AND KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the funds sanctioned and utilised by these Vidyalayas during the last three years, State-wise, alongwith the per student expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the details of the facilities provided to the students;

(d) the value in terms of diet provided to each child in these schools at present;

(e) the amount provided by the Government for the diet of children during the last three years;

(f) whether the Government proposes to enhance diet amount for the children;

(g) if so, the details thereof;

(h) the names of districts which have two Navodaya Vidyalayas at present, State-wise;

(i) whether the Government proposes to open two Navodaya Vidyalayas in other districts; and

(j) if so, the time by which these Vidyalayas are likely to be opened ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (j) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (j) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 306 FOR 20.03.2007 BY SHRI ARJUN SETHI AND SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV REGARDING NAVODAYA AND KENDRIYA VIDYALAYAS

(a) There are 539 functional Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) & 916 functional Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country. State wise number of such JNVs and KVs is at Annexure-I.

(b) The fund sanctioned and utilized by JNVs during last three years, state-wise is at Annexure-II. The state-wise account of fund sanctioned & utilized is not maintained by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. The per student recurring expenditure (Plan and Non-Plan together) during the last three years i.e. 2003-2004 to 2005-2006 in respect of JNVs & KVs is as follows:-

Year	Per student recurring expenditure in JNVs	Per student recurring expenditure in KVs
2003-04	Rs. 22,939/-	Rs. 9249/-
2004-05	Rs. 24,177/-	Rs. 8880/-
2005-06	Rs. 27,039/-	Rs. 8874/-

(c) The facilities provided to a student of a JNV include free food, clothing, text books, items of daily use, travel and medical expenses. Students also avail of school facilities like laboratory, library, computer room, games and sports etc. KVs being day schools, the students of KVs avail of the facilities like laboratory, library, computer room, games and sports, etc.

(d) & (e) As per norms an expenditure of Rs.600/- per month per child is allotted for their diet in the JNVs. However, in respect of

JNVs located at hard and difficult stations, amount provided for diet is Rs. 750/- per month per child. The year-wise details of amount spent on the diet of children in NVS during the last three years are as under: -

Year	Amount spent
2003-04	Rs. 72.86 crores
2004-05	Rs. 78.62 crores
2005-06	Rs. 89.94 crores

No diet is provided to the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya..

(f) & (g) The norm of per student allocation of mess expenditure is reviewed by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti from time to time based on the increase in the prices of commodities so as to ensure that the children are provided adequate and balanced diet.

(h) to (j) No district in the country has two JNVs. The present scheme envisages one JNV per district.